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Subject: Fwd: Copy for Pension Reform Piece & Photos
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Added one piece about homeland security and that a no vote impacts the state's economic health as Houston is the leading economic center for the state.

It might not be a bad idea to ask the regional center for economic forecasting (UH) to write a piece on what economic impacts a no vote would mean.

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Max,

Made a few minor edits.

Thanks

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Director Hayes,

Thank you so much for taking the time to speak with us again regarding the piece we are putting together on the more human side of pension reform.

As promised, please find the draft copy and link to the photos I took today below for your use. Please let me know if you'd like any edits made to this content and we'll be sure to get them done ASAP.

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Harry Hayes; Chief Operating Officer for the city of Houston as well as Director of the Solid Waste Management Department

"Failing to pass meaningful pension reform legislation in Austin means that our legislators are saying 'no' on behalf of all Houstonians. Not only are they saying 'no' to a financially sound reform package that finally solves a decades-long problem, they are also saying 'no' to Houston becoming a world-class city."

Mr. Hayes is the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Houston as well as its Director of the Solid Waste Management Department.

If Houston's pension reform package does not pass through the Texas Legislature, it is projected that the City's budget deficit could double in the upcoming fiscal year. Early estimates illustrate that the city's projected $100 million budget deficit could balloon up to $230 million if pension reform efforts fail. A deficit of that size will require the city to make significant cuts that could include widespread layoffs, as well as the scaling-back of some city services.

"By not passing this reform package, the Legislature will be telling citizens that they do not want Houston to have all of the essential amenities of a world-class city. They'll be saying 'no' to world class facilities and parks. They'll be saying 'no' to Houston serving as host for global conferences and events, and the economic stimulus they provide to the region. They'll be saying 'no' to high-quality services that help improve the lives of all Houstonians. A no impacts Homeland Security, public safety and other critical infrastructure that are important

to the City, which is a key economic center to the State of Texas, the USA and world."

"Passing meaningful pension reform legislation is really about securing the sustainable health of the City," added Mr. Hayes. "By saying 'no' to Houston's Pension Solution, the Texas Legislature will be saying 'no' to the long-term financial stability of the city we all call home."

Link to Photos: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dimlf5jcmujk9ej/AADeJtcQcQwm_CFA4wa-rl9ra?dl=0

Thanks,

Max Moll

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